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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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In Re: Bair Hugger Forced Air ) File No. 15-MD-2666  
Warming Devices Products ) (JNE/FLN)  
Liability Litigation )  
November 15, 2018  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Courtroom 12W  
9:51 a.m.  
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BEFORE THE HONORABLE JOAN N. ERICKSEN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

And THE HONORABLE DAVID T. SCHULTZ  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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1 to dismiss it.

2 THE COURT: Okay. Would you rather do that? Or  
3 I'll dismiss it right now.

4 MR. HULSE: And that would be our --

5 THE COURT: And then you can communicate to your  
6 client that the judge did it, that the mean judge did it.

7 MR. DWECK: I mean we definitely prefer to, you  
8 know, have the client be aware of the issue first and get  
9 them on board.

10 THE COURT: The case will be dismissed with  
11 prejudice on November 20th. So that gives you time, right?

12 MR. DWECK: Yes, Your Honor. We reached out by a  
13 few different means already but hopefully by then we will be  
14 able to get in contact with our client.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Thanks much. And, finally, we  
16 have Winn v. 3M, 18CV891. Counsel for Winn, are you on the  
17 line?

18 MS. WHITE: Yes, Your Honor. This is Caroline  
19 White with the Murray law firm for plaintiff Robert Winn.

20 THE COURT: Okay, Ms. White. Mr. Hulse?

21 MR. HULSE: This looks like many of the cases  
22 we've seen before, the plaintiff's counsel have attempted to  
23 contact their client but have been unable to, and so they're  
24 not challenging our motion on the merits.

25 THE COURT: Ms. White, is that correct?